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LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (LEED) CERTIFICATION RECOGNITION REQUEST

The Internal Services Department and the Department of Public Works have recently earned Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification granted by the U.S. Green Building Council. In recognition of this achievement, in support of the County's building initiative, we respectfully request a scroll presentation at a Board of Supervisors meeting in March 2012.

The certification is a nationally accepted benchmark for design, construction, and operation of green buildings. The green building certification system includes four levels: Certified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum.

We are pleased to report that Internal Services earned the Silver-level certification for an existing Internal Services Administration Building, and Public Works was recognized with Gold-level certification for the Public Works Headquarters Tower in the category of Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance.

We would appreciate the opportunity to speak to you and your staff to arrange the scroll presentation acknowledging both Departments for their achievement. We will gladly provide wording for the scrolls.

If you have any questions, please contact Emma L. Ayala, Public Works, Public Relations Group, at (626) 458-4093.

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cc: Chief Executive Office
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